

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph, in which deletions are indicated by strikethrough and additions are indicated by underlining or by double brackets.

[0032] As shown in FIG. 1, the apparatus for testing infrared cameras according to the present embodiment includes a back plate 2 and a front plate 3 which together form a target portion that is disposed in front of a vehicle 1 which is provided with infrared cameras to be tested at the front end thereof. The back plate 2, formed of an aluminum plate₂ ~~[[is]]~~ acts as an infrared light emission source when the entirety thereof is heated or cooled. The front plate 3, also formed of an aluminum plate₂ is disposed closer to the vehicle 1 than ~~[[from]]~~ the back plate 2. Circular through holes (identified as H1-H11 in Figure 3, hereinafter referred to as target holes) having the same size with respect to each other are formed in the front plate 3 at ~~[[a]]~~ regular intervals. As shown by the dotted lines in Figure 2, the target holes H1-H11 extend all of the way through the front plate 3.